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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (12 pages).

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1.) Claims 2, 11, and 26 were previously canceled, and claims 17-25 and 27 have been canceled herein.
- 2.) Claims 30-33 have been added herein.
- 3.) Claims 1, 10, 12, 28, and 29 have been amended herein.
- 4.) Accordingly, claims 1, 3-10, 12-16, and 28-32 are pending in the application. A complete listing of claims follows.

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